

uniforms will be worn and skirmishes similar to those in which Col. Remsen took part will be re-enacted. There will also be other demonstrations.

On May 25, more than 4,000 marchers will take part in the annual Forest Hills Memorial Day Parade, with bands and floats. The parade will end at the square after a daylong list of festivities takes place.

The following account of the Memorial Day 1981 tribute to the Remsen family that took place in Queens, New York City, was written by Margaret A. (Remsen) Rude and published in The Wayne Independent of Thursday, June 4, 1981, p. 7:

MARGARET REMSEN RUDE GUEST AT MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE
TO NEW NETHERLANDS SETTLERS

Memorial Day Weekend 1981 is a time I will never forget. So many first time experiences happened to me that I still find it hard to comprehend all the events.

To start at the beginning: Last year my daughter Marjorie and her husband, Gerald Cook, were volunteer curators for a traveling art exhibit from Bacone College, which is situated at Muskogee, Okla. One of their tour stops was New York City, where they were hosted by the New York City Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Marjorie mentioned her desire to see Remsen Street in Brooklyn in Brooklyn, which was named for her family. Her hostess had just purchased four DAR grave markers which the N.Y.C. chapter planned to install at a memorial ceremony in remembrance of the Remsen Revolutionary War heroes, whose graves had been located in a small cemetery in Queens, N.Y. The Queens Memorial Day parade and ceremony committee had tried to locate some Remsen descendants. Marjorie's and Gerald's visit was just in time to have her featured as honored guest and speaker at the ceremony.